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Is our great January Clearance Sale. Owing to the mild winter, we find ourselves at this season with too many heavy goods on hand. We need the money for spring purchases. You in all probability will need the goods before spring. Come now and let us exchange to our mutual benefit and satisfaction.

Men's Overcoats & Suits

Men's all-wool Beaver Overcoats, our \$5.00 Coats, now \$3.98.
Our finest grade of Men's Beaver Coats, our \$8.50 Coat, now \$6.98.
Men's all-wool Ulster Coats, our \$7.00 Coat, now \$4.98.
Boy's Beaver Overcoats, our \$4.00 Coat, now \$2.98.
Child's Overcoat with cape, our \$2.00 Coat, now \$1.49.
Men's all-wool \$6.00 Suits, now \$4.98.
Men's all-wool \$8.00 Suits, now \$6.98.
Men's fine all-wool \$10.00 Suits, now \$8.48.
Proportional reduction in boys' line. We want to say here that our line for spring will soon be in, and they are beauties at WAY DOWN PRICES.

JACKETS and Capes

We are loaded too heavily in these goods. We want you to help us unload. We know that we will take low prices to induce you, that's what we will give you.
Ladies' all-wool latest shades, full taffeta lined Jackets, sold for \$10, now \$7.48—a bargain.
Five black Astrachan Jackets, sold for \$8.00, now half price, \$4.00.
Ten green, navy blue and black Beaver Jackets, sold for \$6.00, now \$3.98.
Ladies' black Beaver Capes sold for \$3.50 and \$5.00, your choice \$2.48.
A few nice all-wool double Capes, trimmed in fur, sold for \$1.25, now \$1.00. We will make the prices just the purse.

Blankets & Comforts.

Just the time to buy. We have received another shipment—clean, fresh from the market. Some have advanced prices, ours are the same.
We are ready to show you Prints, Gingham, Table Oil Cloth, Flannels, Percales, Table Linens, etc., at old time prices. We are headquarters. The place is:

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A FAST AND EASY RIDE IN THE MOST COMFORTABLE VEHICLES YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

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That if you would send your Laundry to the Troy Steam Laundry that you would always look neat and clean? Save your Laundry for
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Laundry called for and delivered. Leave your Laundry at the Singer Office. Telephone, Nos 46 or 32

Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19.

Floating Studio is now at Hartford.

Dr. H. B. Innes, Reader, was in town Wednesday.

Messrs. Will Moore and Henry Nall went to Greenville Wednesday.

Get some of our Rocking Chairs free.

Mr. H. P. Taylor was in Louisville on legal business first of the week.

For fine Photo Buttons, call at the Floating Studio. Telephone, No. 13.

Mr. C. L. Woodward, Centertown, called to see us while in town Monday.

Mr. H. P. Taylor is confined to his room with chronic disease of the head.

Mrs. Leland Smith, Louisville, visited friends in Hartford and Rockport this week.

Miss Bernice Miller has been quite sick for the past week, but is improving at present.

Miss Mary Smith has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of Ringo & Glenn.

"Necessity is the Mother of Invention."

It was the necessity for an honest, reliable blood purifier and tonic that brought into existence Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is a highly concentrated extract prepared by a combination, proportion and process peculiar to itself and giving to Hood's Sarsaparilla unequalled curative power. Its wonderful record of cures has made it America's Greatest Medicine.

Rosy Cheeks — "I have good health and rosy cheeks, thanks to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It builds me up and saves doctor bills." Mary A. Burke, East Clair St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Dissipates

Hood's Pills cure liver, bile, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mr. Broadie Howard, of Buford, one of Ohio county's best citizens, has moved his family to Hartford to educate his children. Hartford is delighted to have such citizens come, and we hope to stay.

If you need any Enlarging done in the Portrait line, remember \$3.00, in advance, pays for the best 16x20 Por trait that money can buy, in a nice frame. Work guaranteed at Schruter's Floating Studio. Telephone, No. 13.

Mr. Chester Loney, near McHenry, left Tuesday for Nashville, Tenn., where he will pursue a business course in Draughon's Business College. Mr. Loney is a promising young man and we wish for him unbounded success in his chosen vocation.

Sheriff S. T. Stevens, wife and two children, Miss Winona and Master Shelby, went to Russellville last Friday to visit Mrs. Fanny Taylor, sister of Mr. Stevens. They returned Monday and Sheriff Stevens resumed his duties, but his health is greatly improved.

Mr. Cal P. Keown will move his family to his farm near Fordville soon, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Keown made many friends while Sheriff of the county, and he will be greatly missed in Hartford by those who esteem his friendship most highly.

The season is ripe for the investor to lodge his money in real estate. There is not a house in all Hartford for rent. Every house is occupied yet more people want to come. Men desiring to educate their children now look toward Hartford. Lend a helping hand.

THE REPUBLICAN now has nine regular subscribers in the Philippine Islands: J. C. Barnard, Beaver Dam; Earl Bennett, Hartford; Finis Rowe, Centertown; Walter B. Smith, Hartford; R. P. Liles, Buda; Capt. Oscar Bishop, Hartford; Murray H. Mills, Buda; A. B. Crowder, Rosine; Chas. L. Wedding, Rosine.

The spring session of Beaver Dam Seminary opened Tuesday with a large number of students present. Many of the citizens together with the ministers of town were out to encourage with their presence and good words of cheer. The good done by this institution for the last several years promises to be repeated again.

From January 1st, 1900, until April 1st, 1900, we will give free one good Oak Rocker with every \$20 cash purchase and one good Oak Dining Chair with every \$15 cash purchase. We do not let anyone undersell us, and with this inducement it certainly will be to your advantage to trade with CARSON & CO.

Mr. G. N. Bailey, of near town, lost his house and contents by fire a few days since. The family awoke to find the house almost consumed. The bed on which the family were sleeping was on fire when they awoke. The little child came near perishing before it was rescued. The house and entire contents were consumed. There was no insurance on the property.

The Christian people of Beaver Dam and vicinity are engaged in a great revival at the Baptist Church. It is perhaps the greatest revival the town ever saw. Revs. Jenkins, Coleman, Jarman are conducting the meeting. Men of families have proclaimed their faith in the Savior, and the entire community seems to have been greatly stirred religiously.

It augurs well for the future of our common school system, when the people are willing to bear the expense of lengthening the term of school. Messrs. Ernest Woodward and E. W. Patterson, who will close a successful five months school at McHenry this evening, have been employed for a three months work in the spring at the same place and will begin on January 29. May the good work go on.

THE REPUBLICAN is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Richard P. Liles, Bacoled, Negro Island, P. I., requesting that THE REPUBLICAN besent him immediately. We take great pleasure in forwarding THE REPUBLICAN to our esteemed friend in the service of his country, now located in the remote islands of the sea. When this copy reaches Mr. Liles spring time will have come to bless all nature, yet we trust the contents of the paper will be of interest.

John Pat Jones, colored, through mistake, gave his little eight-months old baby a half teaspoonful of poisonous medicine, Wednesday night, and the little fellow came near dying. The medicine was composed of equal parts of laudanum and digitalis. The former tending to put the little fellow to sleep, while the latter was inclined to stop the heart from beating. At present the child is doing well.

Mr. Frank Buskill, Bowling Green, visited his brother, Arthur, first of the week. He returned yesterday, accompanied by his brother, Mr. A. D. Buskill, who will attend the Cherry Bros. Business College. Mr. Buskill has been stenographer for the law firm of Heavin & Taylor for quite awhile. He is a worthy young man and has made many warm friends while in Hartford who will regret to bid him good bye.

The spring term of Hartford college will open Monday. Those in charge report the brightest prospects enjoyed in several years. Not less than seventy-five boarding students are expected to enter during the first week. The people of Hartford should remember the good done by this institution in former years and know that Hartford College now has the strongest faculty in its illustrious history. A good college is the life of any community. Students make society, aid Sunday Schools and make homes happy. Come out good people, hang the latch on the outside and bid them welcome into your homes.

The Ohio County Teacher's Association has been postponed until Jan. 27th. The programme committee has concluded that January 27 will suit the convenience of the mass of teachers better than January 20, said by that date most all the teachers of the county will be concentrated here and at Beaver Dam. We hope that with the beginning of the year 1900 our teachers will be filled with the wine of the new year and that each deed for the profession will be done with renewed life and energy. The teacher who desires to be abreast of the times cannot afford to miss the association.

Mrs. I. M. Bennett, of near Buda, was given a surprise dinner last Sunday by her children and sisters in honor of her fifty-five birth day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Snell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Patton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jo S. Bennett and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bezzant and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bennett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ward, Mrs. Sallie Bennett, Mr. Dudley Bennett, and sister, Miss Nora, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Barnett. The day was spent quite pleasantly and on leaving all joined in wishing that Mrs. Bennett should live to witness fifty five more such occasions. There were about fifty present.

Smallpox are again returning to frighten and aggravate the country. Three cases were reported in Livermore last week and Pleasant Ridge has been contending with the dreaded disease for the past six weeks. Report comes from Greenville that ex Sheriff Mark Prouse entered the Circuit Court room while he was out with the disease and was out on the streets some time. It is safe to say that many new cases will result from the exposure. Many cases have been reported in Owensboro, but chiefly negroes. If Hartford and Beaver Dam escape the epidemic it will be a miracle. The health authorities should guard closely against any further spread of the disease. They cannot be too cautious for when it becomes known that this epidemic is in a locality business stagnation is the result. It is therefore imperative that our health authorities be thoroughly aroused to a sense of their duties.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

FISCAL COURT NOTES.

At the last session of the Fiscal Court the following Road and Bridge Commissioners were elected for the year 1900: Cromwell Magisterial District—H. B. Taylor, J. P. O. C. Horse Branch—W. S. Cole. Appropriation \$200. Select. Luther Rogers, \$150. Cromwell, E. E. Rogers, \$100. North and South Report and Cool Springs, A. B. Stanley \$450. Rosine Magisterial District, W. A. Rone, J. P. O. C. Rosine, Ansel Wilson, \$150. East and West Beaver Dam and McHenry, John W. Pate, \$300. Centertown, Smallhouse, Point Pleasant and Cervino, John Rone, \$600. Hartford Magisterial District, G. S. Fitzhugh, J. P. O. C. East and West Hartford, South of River, E. P. Barnard, \$400. Buda, East and West Hartford north of river, James Sallenger, \$550. Sulphur Springs, T. F. Johnson, \$200. Buford Magisterial District, B. F. Graves, J. P. O. C. Buford and Hefflin, S. H. Riley, \$600. Bartlett, G. H. Patton, \$500. Fordville Magisterial District, T. A. Evans, J. P. O. C. Olaton and Shreve, Joe Petty, \$225. East and West Fordville, J. J. Smith, \$500. Ethaville, J. H. Loyd, \$300. Whole amount appropriated per districts:
Cromwell \$1,000
Rosine 1,500
Hartford 1,450
Buford 1,100
Fordville 1,050
Total \$6,100

The per diem of each Road and Bridge Commissioner is limited to 10 per cent of appropriations. The appropriation for the present year is less by a large per cent than previous appropriations. The court was in session nine days. Magistrates were all present every day except E. Q. Rone who was absent two days. The per diem of the Clerk and Magistrates at \$3 per day, together with the Sheriff and Jailor's per diem at 12 1/2 per day amount to \$201.

THE DUNDEE TRAGEDY.

Felix Pool Met His Death While in a Drunken Affray with Caleb Wright and Two Sons at Dundee, Ky.

Drunkenness on the Part of all the Parties was the Cause of the Horrible Tragedy.

One week ago yesterday Ohio county witnessed another sad day of its history in which Felix Pool met his death at the hands of Mr. Caleb Wright, Sr. and his two sons, Jack and Caleb, Jr., about 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, after spending most of the day drinking and carousing together. They became involved in a personal quarrel. Pool charged the Wrights with carrying a shot gun to kill him, and the quarrel soon became a scene of great excitement.

Pool drew a revolver from his pocket and flourished it in his hand, but was pursued by his son to put it in his pocket, only to remain there a short time. The lie was given Pool by Caleb Wright, Sr., and the fight began. From the evidence given in the examining trial, Pool advanced on Wright with pistol in hand, reaching his antagonist, fired, making a slight wound in Wright's right side, a shot was immediately fired by Wright taking effect in the region of Pool's abdomen. At this juncture Caleb Wright, Jr. ran to his father's rescue and fired a shotgun at Pool, the discharge of which took effect in Pool's left back. Jack Wright, seeing his father in a desperate condition, seized an ax and struck Pool over the head two or three times. At this time Pool had clutched Wright and had thrown him to the floor, after the shotgun had been discharged Pool's efforts ended. It was thought by the Coroner's Jury that this shot caused instant death.

Some six or seven shots were fired in all, but only one from Pool's revolver. The character of Felix Pool is known to many people. His history is full of deeds of an unpleasant nature. He was a man much given to drink, and when drunk was very quarrelsome, and was considered a very dangerous man. A few years ago he became involved in a difficulty with Tom Calloway and Joseph Babbitt, and was horribly cut with knives, the scars of which measured six feet and six inches before the jury that tried him.

He was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for an attempted rape of one of his own daughters. Perhaps the only charge that can be brought against Mr. Caleb Wright, Sr. is that he too frequently indulges in excessive drinking. When he is sober he is said to be a quiet, peaceable citizen. His sons are also said to be quiet peaceable young men. Mr. Caleb Wright seems to have been justified in shooting Pool, as it seems to be a case of shoot or be shot. The Wright boys partook of the tragedy that they might save their father's life, which any son ought to do under the circumstances. This is a gist of the evidence as given in the examining trial before Judge Miller Tuesday and Wednesday.

After a thorough examination of the Commonwealth and also for the defense and after the case had been argued at length for the defendants by Messrs. Shelby Taylor and E. P. Neal and that for the Commonwealth by Mr. Ben D. Ringo, appointed by Judge Miller, in the absence of the County Attorney. The court held the defendants under a bond of \$200 each to await the action of the grand jury. The case is rather of a disgraceful character, yet when a jury shall have passed on the evidence in the case it will doubtless render a verdict in favor of an acquittal for the Wrights.

RENDER, KY.

Jan. 16—Miss Bessie Brown, of Beaver Dam, is in Render teaching music.

Miss Zetta Hocker, of Leitchfield, is in Render this week visiting her brother, John L. Hocker.

Mr. J. L. Hocker has gone to Louisville on business.

Rev. Pritchett, of Dunmore, preached a grand and interesting sermon here last night. He will hold a revival here and there are hopes of being many souls saved.

The Render Union Sunday School is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. Jesse Davis Superintendent and Miss Martha Lauder as Secretary, and Mr. Klee Pierce as Assistant Secretary.

Judson Rowe is on the "saw" list this week, after a swift ride to West Providence Sunday.

The Render Cornet Band is progressing nicely. E. G. Benton Bandmaster; J. H. Brown, assistant, L. Francis president.

The coal mine is not running very good at this writing.

Mr. Henry Render is checkweighing in the place of J. L. Hocker.

Mr. Clyde Rowe made a flying trip to Centerville City the other day on business.

Rev. E. F. Rowe filled his regular appointment at Taylor Mines Sunday. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the protracted meeting at Render.

Health in this locality is very good at this writing.

Every thing is moving along quietly and easily with Mr. L. E. Herrel as Town Marshal, CROAKER.

From the State Press.

South Trimble's letter to Thompson in 1898, suggesting just how the election would have to be stolen in Frankfort was the winning card for the speakership of the Goebel Legislature. —Elizabethtown Leader.

Our peerless Nebraska Colonel has again found it necessary to deny that he will ever abandon free silver discussions. Why the necessity of these strenuous denials? Without free silver he is a fish out of water. —Lexington Leader.

The weight of the claim of the Goebels that 10,000 voters were kept away from the polls in Louisville by the presence of soldiers is shown by the testimony of R. Lee Suter, an alleged lawyer of that place. He swore that at least 4,000 Goebel voters were thus kept from voting, but when asked to name one could not do it. —Owensboro Inquirer.

Things begin to look blue for Taylor and Marshall, with the whole Democratic organization arrayed against them. A corrupt Democratic Legislature and several corrupt members of the Court of Appeals have done the work. If there is not yet an upheaval in Kentucky it will be because the people are cowards. —Williamsburg Times.

The Baltimore Sun, a strong Democratic journal, warns its party that the Goebel operations in Kentucky will return as a plague. It denounces as revolutionary the effort to unseat a Governor who unquestionably received a plurality of votes. But what does Goebel care for plagues, revolutions or anything else? He is determined to steal in it matters not if the Democratic party suffers eternal ruin by the act. One of these days the Democratic party of Kentucky will get their eyes opened sufficiently to see the dimensions of this usurper and political scamp and then he will be cast overboard, not however, until it is too late. —Richmond Pantagraph.

Help... Nature

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.

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If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

See and get it, at all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

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Buggies and Wagons on sale at all times.

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Best of feed and your stock will secure best attention.

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WOMEN'S SHOES.

The finest line of Misses Shoes in town. Custom-made Shoes worth \$1.50, our price \$1.25. Better grade same, worth \$2.25, our price \$1.75. Don't forget the place:

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IT GOES TO EVERY PART. SURE, SAFE AND PLEASANT.

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By the help of the people I expect to sell goods as cheap as the cheapest. Country produce taken at the highest market price in exchange for goods.